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Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 2 September 1995, at 1840 hours, four bullets were fired by Iraqi forces from near the geographical coordinates of TQ 15950-13700 on the map of Hosseinieh station, in no man's land west of border pillar 7/21, towards the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

2. On 3 September 1995, 11 Iraqi trucks were observed removing earth near the geographical coordinates of QA 040-900 on the map of the Meimeh river, south of border pillar 24/1.

3. On 4 September 1995, at 1010 hours, Iraqi forces fired with light weapons at an Iranian Toyota ambulance near the geographical coordinates of NC 662-291 on the map of Kani-Sheikh, south of the Sad river and north and north-east of border pillars 39/3, 39/4 and 39/6. The ambulance was returning from the Abu-Gharib sentry post when it was hit by two bullets.

4. On 4 September 1995, at 1030 hours, an Iraqi tugboat, the Mithaq, was observed tugging two Iraqi frigates near Minu island in the Arvand Rud towards Basra.

5. On 4 September 1995, two Iraqi troops were observed installing a communications antenna near the geographical coordinates of QA 030-930 on the map of the Meimeh river, in no man's land west of border pillar 24/1.

6. On 5 September 1995, at 0700 hours, seven Iraqi troops were observed restoring a bunker near the geographical coordinates of ND 409-099 on the map of Khosravi, west of Iraqi's Al-Meqdad sentry post.

7. On 7 September 1995, from 1300 to 1700 hours, two Iraqi loaders were observed in operation near the geographical coordinates of PB 060-470 on the map of the south of Mehran, in no man's land south of border pillar 27/13 and the

Iranian Abziadi (2) sentry post, and the geographical coordinates of NC 351-565 on the map of Naftshahr and west of border pillar 45.

8. On 7 September 1995, 54 Iraqi motor boats with a total of 140 personnel were observed patrolling the Arvand Rud.

9. On 8 September 1995, at 0940 hours, an Iraqi loader was observed in operation near the geographical coordinates of PB 060-470 on the map of the south of Mehran, in no man's land south of border pillar 27/13 and the Iranian Abziadi (2) sentry post.

10. On 8 September 1995, at 2300 hours, an Iraqi tugboat, the Mithaq, was observed tugging an Iraqi frigate, the Chiko, from Umm Qasr to Basra in the Arvand Rud.

11. On 8 September 1995, 22 Iraqi trucks were observed proceeding from Ali-Sharghi towards the geographical coordinates of QA 040-920 on the map of the Meimeh river, in no man's land south of border pillar 24/1.

12. On 11 September 1995, at 0920 hours, Iraqi forces carried out several powerful explosions near the geographical coordinates of NC 523-443 on the map of Sumar, west of border pillar 44/2.

13. On 11 September 1995, Iraqi forces were observed constructing and repairing a bunker by using a loader near the geographical coordinates of PB 060-470 on the map of the south of Mehran, in no man's land south of border pillar 27/13 and the Iranian Abziadi (2) sentry post.

14. On 11 September 1995, 15 Iraqi troops were observed restoring a bunker near the geographical coordinates of ND 405-025 on the map of Khosravi, north-west of border pillar 53/2.

15. On 12 September 1995, at 0700 hours, eight Iraqi troops were observed constructing a bunker near the geographical coordinates of ND 400-020 on the map of Khosravi, north-west of border pillar 53/2.

16. On 12 September 1995, at 0800 hours, 10 bullets were fired with automatic machine-guns by Iraqi forces from Iraq's Al-Samoud sentry post at the geographical coordinates of NC 563-544 on the map of Sumar, between south of border pillar 44/8 towards the left side of the Salman-Hoshteh sentry post near the geographical coordinates of NC 470-550 on the map of Sumar, in no man's land north-west and south-east of border pillars 44/7 and 44/8.

17. On 12 September 1995, at 0920 hours, Iraqi forces were observed using two loaders to remove earth near the geographical coordinates of QA 480-490 on the map of Yebis, west of border pillar 21/22.

18. On 16 September 1995, at 0700 and 1300 hours, 11 iraqi troops were observed restoring a bunker near the geographical coordinates of ND 405-035 on the map of Khosravi, opposite Velayat-Koshteh in the Islamic Republic of Iran, and north-west of border pillar 53/1.

19. On 16 September 1995, 19 Iraqi motor boats with a total of 41 personnel were observed patrolling the Arvand Rud.

20. On 17 September 1995, eight Iraqi troops were observed constructing a bunker near the geographical coordinates of ND 409-025 on the map of Khosravi, opposite the city of Khosravi and north-west of border pillar 53/2.

21. On 17 September 1995, Iraqi forces began setting up an observation tower about 3 metres high near the geographical coordinates of TP 667-146 on the map of Nahr-Alishahr.

22. On 19 September 1995, 32 Iraqi motor boats with a total of 70 personnel were observed patrolling the Arvand Rud.

23. On 21 September 1995, at 1050 hours, five Iraqi troops were observed constructing a bunker near the geographical coordinates of ND 405-025 on the map of Khosravi, opposite the Iranian city of Khosravi, north-west of border pillar 53/2.

24. On 21 September 1995, at 1100 hours, six Iraqi troops aboard a Toyota vehicle entered Manzarieh sentry post near the geographical coordinates of ND 426-050 on the map of Khosravi, in no man's land west of border pillar 53/2, and then left the area.

25. On 21 September 1995, at 1420 hours, five Iraqi personnel aboard a truck with a blue plate entered the area of geographical coordinates of PA 824-285 on the map of Nahr-Anbar, Bajlieh, in no man's land west of border pillar 22/31. After 30 minutes, they left the area.

26. On 22 September 1995, at 0730 hours, Iraqi forces aboard three vehicles (a bulldozer, a crane and a truck) were observed demolishing a building and collecting its materials near the geographical coordinates of TP 140-780 on the map of Nim-Istgah Navad, in no man's land west of border pillars 4/4 and 5/1.

27. On 23 September 1995, 19 Iraqi trucks were observed carrying sand and gravel from Ali-Sharghi to the geographical coordinates of QA 040-900 on the map of the Meimeh river, south of border pillar 24/1.

28. On 24 September 1995, at 1300 hours and 1715 hours, 19 Iraqi troops aboard four patrol vehicles were observed trafficking near the geographical coordinates of NC 700-200 on the map of Helaleh, in no man's land west of the Talkhab river and south-west of border pillar 37.

29. On 25 September 1995, at 0750 hours, 19 Iraqi troops were observed restoring a bunker near the geographical coordinates of NC 400-030 on the map of Khosravi, in no man's land west of border pillar 53/2.

30. On 25 September 1995, at 1630 hours, 19 Iraqi troops were observed restoring a bunker near the geographical coordinates of NC 870-040 on the map of Anjireh (Tarsaq), in no man's land west of border pillar 34/13.

31. On 26 September 1995, at 1120 hours, an Iraqi mechanical shovel and a loader were observed removing earth near the geographical coordinates of TP 292-625 on the map of Khorramshahr, in no man's land west of Iraq's Al-Ghat'eh and Minu island.

32. On 27 September 1995, at 0830 hours, 12 Iraqi troops were observed restoring a bunker at the geographical coordinates of ND 405-025 on the map of Khosravi, opposite the city of Khosravi, north-east of border pillar 53/2.

33. On 28 September 1995, at 0200 hours, a number of Iraqi forces engaged in a conflict with the Iranian forces at the geographical coordinates of ND 668-325 on the map of Ghasre-Shirin, in no man's land north-west of Beshgan strait and border pillar 60/7. They were forced to retreat, leaving a Kalashnikov machine-gun and two magazines.

34. On 28 September 1995, at 2010 and 2210 hours, 17 yellow-coloured illuminating bullets were fired by Iraqi forces from near the geographical coordinates of TQ 160-310 and TQ 150-120 on the map of Hosseinieh station, west of border pillar 11, south of Pich-Koushk and west of border pillar 7/20, in no man's land.

35. On 29 September 1995, at 1000 hours, an Iraqi mechanical shovel was observed digging a canal near the geographical coordinates of NC 642-233 on the map of Kani-Sheikh, Iraq's Lajmeh, south-west of border pillar 39/2.

36. On 30 September 1995, three Iraqi loaders and bulldozers were observed in operation near the geographical coordinates of TP 290-620 on the map of Khorramshahr, in no man's land west of Al-Ghat'eh and Minu island.

37. On 30 September 1995, 45 Iraqi motor boats with a total of 100 personnel were observed patrolling the Arvand Rud.

38. On 1 October 1995, at 0830 hours, an Iraqi IFA vehicle carrying 20 Iraqi troops was observed proceeding from the geographical coordinates of NC 671-226 on the map of Kani-Sheikh, in no man's land south of border pillar 39/1 towards the geographical coordinates of NC 682-241 on the map of Kani-Sheikh. After 30 minutes, the vehicle left the area carrying nine of them.

39. On 1 October 1995, at 0850 and 0930 hours, 15 Iraqi troops were observed surveying the area near the geographical coordinates of NC 430-970 on the map of Khosravi, south-west of Chirzad and east of Halvan.

40. On 5 October 1995, at 1125 hours, Iraqi forces deployed a 60-millimetre mortar and strengthened their forces to the capacity of 11 personnel near the geographical coordinates of NC 682-239 on the map of Kani-Sheikh, in no man's land south of border pillar 39/1.

41. On 7 October 1995, at 0830 hours, an Iraqi loader was observed in operation near the geographical coordinates of TP 520-260 on the map of Khosro-Abad, north of Nahr-Khalfan and south of Nahr-Ma'amir.

42. On 7 October 1995, an Iraqi base was activated by Iraqi forces near the geographical coordinates of TP 150-980 on the map of Nim-Istgah Navad, in no man's land west of border pillar 7/21.

43. On 8 October 1995, at 0730 hours, an Iraqi loader was observed in operation near the geographical coordinates of QA 480-490 on the map of Yebis, west of border pillar 21/22.

44. On 9 October 1995, 12 Iraqi troops were observed reconstructing a bunker near the geographical coordinates of ND 400-020 on the map of Khosravi, opposite the city of Khosravi, north-west of border pillar 53/2.

45. On 10 October 1995, an antenna was installed by Iraqi forces on top of Manzarieh sentry post at the geographical coordinates of ND 420-050 on the map of Khosravi, in no man's land west of border pillar 53/2.

46. On 14 October 1995, 10 Iraqi trucks were observed removing earth near the geographical coordinates of QA 040-900 on the map of the Meimeh river (Taiib), south of border pillars 24/3 and 24/4.

47. On 15 October 1995, 12 Iraqi troops were observed constructing a bunker near the geographical coordinates of NC 380-990 on the map of Khosravi, west of border pillars 51 and 52.

48. On 18 October 1995, at 0825 hours, an Iraqi soldier was observed setting up a communications antenna near the geographical coordinates of 480-250 on the map of Khosro-Abad.

49. On 18 October 1995, at 1120 hours, four Iraqi helicopters were observed flying from Khaneqin towards the geographical coordinates of ND 380-130 on the map of Khosravi, north-west of border pillar 56/1 and south-west of border pillar 57.

50. On 18 October 1995, at 1240 hours, three Iraqi vehicles were observed moving from the geographical coordinates of NB 810-480 on the map of Jesan and entering Garmashieh sentry post at the geographical coordinates of PB 100-470 on the map of the south of Mehran, in no man's land between east of border pillar 27/11 and west of border pillar 27/10. After 40 minutes, they moved towards Ziadi sentry post at the geographical coordinates of PB 150-470 on the map of south of Mehran, south-east of border pillar 27/8.

51. On 18 October 1995, at 1630 hours, Iraqi forces fired two RPG-7 shells from near the geographical coordinates of NC 421-643 on the map Naftshahr, in no man's land south of Chalaie sentry post towards the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran. The shells fell into the Kaneh-Kaboud river.

52. On 18 October 1995, at 1730 hours, an Iraqi tank was observed moving from a military base near the geographical coordinates of ND 330-030 on the map of Khosravi towards Khaneqein while four other tanks were switched on inside the base.

53. On 18 October 1995, at 2030 hours, Iraqi forces stationed in the general area of Mandali began firing into the air for five minutes from the geographical coordinates of NC 580-390 and NC 580-380 on the map of Sumar, in no man's land south-west of border pillar 40/5 and Goumasang mountain.

54. On 20 October 1995, from 0800 to 1700 hours, an Iraqi loader and four trucks were observed removing earth near the geographical coordinates of PV 560-650 on the map of Hour-alhoveizeh, in no man's land south of border pillar 148 and north of border pillar 148, and north of border pillars 14/A3 and 14/B.

55. On 30 October 1995, at 1040 hours, eight Iraqi troops aboard two vehicles equipped with two automatic guns were observed surveying the area near the geographical coordinates of TQ 160-310 on the map of Hosseinieh Istgah (Kharman), in no man's land south of border pillar 11.

56. On 20 October 1995, at 1100 hours, an Iraqi soldier crossed border zero near the geographical coordinates of TP 140-780 on the map of Nim-Istgah Navad, in no man's land west of border pillars 4/4 and 5, penetrating about 100 metres into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran, where he was confronted by Iranian forces and quickly fled into Iraqi territory.

57. On 20 October 1995, at 1330 hours, Iraqi forces began constructing a firing position and setting up an observation post near the geographical coordinates of QA 340-730 on the map of Anbar, south of border pillar 22/22.

58. On 20 October 1995, at 1200 hours, several Dush-K bullets were fired consecutively into the air by Iraqi forces near the geographical coordinates of NC 421-634 on the map of Naftshahr, in no man's land south of Chalaie sentry post.

59. On 20 October 1995, at 1730 hours, seven Iraqi troops aboard three patrol vehicles were observed surveying the region near the geographical coordinates of NC 700-200 on the map of Halaleh, in no man's land south-west of border pillar 37.

60. On 21 October 1995, from 0800 to 1100 hours, 23 Iraqi forces were observed being trained near the geographical coordinates of ND 390-200 on the map of Khosravi, north of the Khaneqein-Khosravi road, south-west of border pillar 53/1.

61. On 26 October 1995, at 0600 hours, 10 Iraqi troops equipped with Kalashnikov guns set up a group tent near the geographical coordinates of TP 487-451 on the map of Khosro-Abad, in no man's land north of Nahr-Hashem (Hashem stream) and south of Al-Bu-Ali, and stationed there.

62. On 26 October 1995, at 1600 hours, a number of Iraqi armed insurgents and drug-traffickers crossed the border and penetrated about 11 kilometres inside the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran, reaching Charayeh village at the geographical coordinates of QV 710-920 on the map of Sa'idieh where they were engaged in a conflict, as a result of which one was killed, another was injured

and the rest fled towards Iraqi territory. Two Kalashnikov guns were also left behind.

63. On 26 October 1995, six Iraqi troops were observed patrolling near the geographical coordinates of TD 280-670 on the map of Khorramshahr, in no man's land, and the geographical coordinates of QV 330-720 on the map of Nahr-Anbar, between north-west of border pillar 22/21 and south-west of border pillar 22/22.

64. On 27 October 1995, from 0800 to 1400 hours, eight Iraqi vehicles, a water tanker and a bulldozer were observed in operation near the geographical coordinates of QV 550-580 on the map of west Jofair (2), north of border pillar 14/A3 and south of border pillar 14/B.

65. On 30 October 1995, a deserted observation post was activated by Iraqi forces by setting up an antenna and stationing two personnel near the geographical coordinates of NC 540-410 on the map of Sumar, west of border pillar 43.

66. On 30 October 1995, two Iraqi bulldozers, as well as several trucks, were observed removing earth near the geographical coordinates of QV 550-580 on the map of west Jofair (2), north and south of border pillars 14/A3 and 14/B.

67. On 30 October 1995, 118 Iraqi motor boats with a total of 160 personnel were observed patrolling the Arvand Rud.

68. On 31 October 1995, at 1100 hours, two Iraqi loaders, two trucks and a water tanker were observed removing earth near the geographical coordinates of TP 292-625 on the map of Khorramshahr, in no man's land opposite the Iranian Minu island.

69. On 31 October 1995, at 1100 hours, Iraqi forces began setting up a military police post near the geographical coordinates of NC 440-510 on the map of Naftshahr, south of border pillar 44/13.

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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